

WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Probability That the Road Will Be Extended for Several Hundred Miles.

Over Four Million Worth of Supplies Would Be Required in Construction.

M. J. Heney, contractor, and R. B. Jack, engineer for the White Pass & Yukon railroad, were in the city yesterday. They arrived from the North on the last trip of the steamer Rosalie and came here via Vancouver on Monday evening. Twenty miles of their railroad has been graded, the last two or three miles being in Canadian territory, and eighteen miles of track has been laid. By the end of May the road will be through to the head waters of the Yukon, and while there are now 1,000 men employed in road building there will in the spring be five times the number if the men are available. Laborers and laborers alone are sought after, and Mr. Heney states that throughout all the West his company have 200 places looking for men. He says that in no place in the world are men earning as high wages for the same class of labor as his company are paying. An ordinary laborer can earn at the present time over and above his board from \$40 to \$50 a month and did clear last summer when the days were long as much as \$120. Despite this fact the company find difficulty in securing laborers; the C.P.R. company has taken a large force for the Crow's Nest road, but it is not due to this altogether that men are scarce. Mr. Heney says his company has been declared bankrupt time and again by opposing parties. Strikes have been reported and nearly all kinds of trouble has been spoken of in connection with the railroad operations, whereas as a matter of fact there has not been what might be called a "good fight" since the road was commenced in June last. The circulation of the above reports and other opposition which Skagway's rivals among the Alaska towns offer, have prevented men going North in greater number than they have and there have been so many "fake" propositions floated on the world, with which the name of Alaska is associated that Mr. Heney does not wonder at the indifference shown. As for the alleged bankruptcy of his company, over \$1,500,000 has been spent on the road and there is plenty more capital behind this in England. At present the contract calls for the construction of the road to Fort Selkirk, 360 miles from the coast. It has not yet been decided whether the line will be extended to Bennett or Toochi lake and Windy Arm, but the route will be the same to Log Cabin. The worst part of the road has been built, however, and the remainder will go along at a rapid pace. No one can properly appreciate the great task involved in the construction of the first eighteen miles of roadway until some of the engineering feats are seen in photograph or in reality. The grades overcome are immense and some of them compare with any on the C.P.R. When asked if he thought the White Pass & Yukon railway would be extended farther than Fort Selkirk Mr. Jack said he would be not far astray in stating that 1,000 miles of road would be built and that operations would be supplied for the men working on this continued for three or four years. The road would not be considered amount to less than \$4,000,000. Victoria and Vancouver could furnish all these supplies. As yet, however, these cities have done comparatively little towards entering to the present needs of the railroad people—a business that Seattle has had up till now and learned to appreciate. Both Mr. Heney and Mr. Jack say they are Canadians but they will not let their patriotism stand in the way of business. They will buy where they can buy cheapest in cost, and if Seattle can ship them goods and pay duty on them at rates lower than Victoria or Vancouver merchants then they will deal with Seattle. Mr. Heney left for the Sound last evening, while Mr. Jack goes to Vancouver this morning.

TORONTO SHOCKED.

E. A. Macdonald polled Ten Thousand Votes and Almost Secured the Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The latest returns give Mayor Shaw 86% plurality over E. S. Macdonald for the mayoralty. Macdonald talks of protesting the election on the ground of corruption.

It is a matter of much comment and surprise that with all the press opposed to him a man like Macdonald should have polled over 10,000 votes, against such leading citizens as Small and MacMurphy.

SHIPPING TROUBLES.

British Schooner abandoned on Maine Coast—Furness Line Steamer Overdue.

Booth Bay, Me., Jan. 3.—The British schooner *Sabrina*, Capt. Macdonald, from St. John for New York with a cargo of plaster, went ashore on the east side of Fisherman's island last night. A heavy sea was running and the craft rolled over and sunk in six fathoms of water. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew saved little of their effects. They stayed all night on Ram's island and to-day came here, taking the steamer for Portland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The Furness line steamer *Damuria* is out sixteen days from Liverpool to this port and Halifax, and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to Lloyds says the Italian steamer *Voerwaerts*, which left Amsterdam on December 15, and touched at Cardiff December 20, has been abandoned near Trevois Head on the west Cornwall coast. She went ashore in the gale that has been raging in the Irish Channel. Eleven of the crew who put off in boats were drowned. Nine who clung to the riggings, were rescued by the coastguard lifeboat.

Kid Gloves reduced from \$1.25 to 75¢ a pair; all sizes to day at The Sterling, 83 Yates Street.

FLAVOR Your cake with Blue Ribbon Extract of Vanilla, then tell your friends about it.

MISSIONARIES LOCKED UP.

Chinese Have a Number of German Catholics in Custody.

Cologne, Jan. 3.—The Volks Zeitung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Hainan in Shansze, about 70 miles southwest of Ping Yang.

GRAND FORKS NO MORE.

Rising Young Town of Boundary District to Be Re-Named Columbia.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have arranged so that sub-contracts will be let at once by Mann, Foley Bros. and Larsen, main contractors for the Boundary Creek railway, to build the line from Eholt summit, this side of Greenwood through to Midway, a distance of nineteen miles. This work will be commenced at once and be of special advantage to Greenwood.

The name of Grand Forks, the rising young mining town of the Boundary Creek country, will be changed to Columbia, as some confusion has arisen with the town of the same name in North Dakota.

STOCKS METALS AND PRODUCE.

London Market Affected by Rumors of Friction with France—New York Shows Gains.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial column from London says: "The market has been a languid opening to-day, checked by an unannounced rumor of the recall of Sir Edmund J. Monson from Paris. There was a little tremor later. Americans moved similarly, the weakness of the dollar being increased by reports of the Philippine trouble and the expectation of a disappointing Louisville & Nashville dividend. New York merely absorbed at the lower level. There was a slight improvement on the street, though a four per cent. copper was strong: Anaconda was 66¢; Mayfield was easy this morning and harder later on in payments to the bank reducing supplies. There are rumors here that New York is about to take gold. On top of this a half million from the Cape. It is understood that the bulk was taken for New York at 77s. 11½ d. to 77s. 11½ d."

New York, Jan. 3.—The stock market was irregular to-day, but left off strong at fractional gains in most shares with little advances in other stocks when interest centred. Initial prices were generally higher, but subsequently the course of speculation was somewhat reactionary and London's market was scarcely party to the Philippine incident and seemed talk of trouble between England and France.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Dec. 30, Jan. 3.
Am. Cotton Oil..... 35½ 35½
Am. Tob. 142½ 143½
Am. Sugar 126½ 124½
Am. Zinc pfd. 112½ 111½
Am. Copper pfd. 18½ 19½
Atchison pfd. 52 51½
Baltimore & Ohio 70 ...
Balt. St. Gas. 8 ...
Balt. & Ohio Trans. 77½ 76½
Can. Southern 55 55
Ches. & Ohio 25½ 25½
Chicago, B. & Q. 125 123½
Chicago Gns. 110 110
Chicago & W. 142½ 141
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C. G. & St. L. 33 ...
C. M. & St. P. 120½ 120½
Cons. Gas, N. Y. 196½ 195
Cons. Gas, N. Y. 107½ 107
C. & L. Hudson 150 149
C. & L. Hudson 100 99½
Denver & Rio G. pfd. 96 95½
General Electric 38½ 38½
Hocking Valley 4 ...
Jersey Central 98 96
Gas com. 52½ 52½
Lake Erie & Western 64½ 64½
Louisville & Nashville 64½ 64½
Man. Elev. 97½ 97½
Mo. Pac. 45½ 45½
National Lead. 38½ 38½
North American Co. 75 75
Nor. Pac. pfd. 44½ 44½
Nor. Pac. new. 73½ 73½
N. Y. C. & H. 120½ 120½
N. Y. L. E. & W. 147½ ...
N. Y. L. E. & W. 1st pfd. 39½ 39½
N. Y. L. E. & W. 188 ...
Onahme com. 93½ 93½
Pacific Mail. 45½ 45½
Phil. & Reading, all paid 23½ 23½
Pullman 158½ 163
Standard Rope & Twine 88½ ...
Standard Rope & Twine 195½ 195½
Southern Railway pfd. 42 42
Tenn. Coal & Iron 36½ 37½
Texas & Pacific 197½ 197½
U. S. Lether 7½ 7½
U. S. Rubber pfd. 72½ 73
U. S. Rubber com. 14½ 14½
Union Pacific receipts. 44 ...
Wabash pfd. 23½ 23½
Western Union 93 93½
W. & L. E. 6 ...
W. & L. E. pfd. 27½ ...
Met. St. Ry. 192 193½

Com. Cable in Montreal. 180½ 181½
C.P.R. in London. 88½ 88½
Ex dividend.

New York, Jan. 3.—Silver certificates, 50¢ to 10¢; bar silver, 50¢; Mexican dollars, 46½¢.

Copper stronger; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Lead, from brokers, \$3.70; exchange, \$3.60 to \$3.95; Tin, 70¢; Zinc, 3½¢. Wheat closed: Jan. 7th, 70¢; March, 78½; May, 74½; Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed: Jan. 7th; May, 70½¢; to 74¢; July, 68½¢; to 76¢.

BISMARCK ON AUSTRIA.

The Alliance He Made of Rapidly Diminishing Value and a Substitute Advised.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Much comment has been excited here by the publication in a Cologne newspaper, of alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidante, Herr Lothair Buecher. In one of these, which fairly teems with piquant Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals with the fate of the Austrian empire. He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still he said it might come sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance, he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving, and that the inequality of the bargain would increase as time progressed. The Austrian army was lost when politics entered its ranks and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of decay.

Bismarck said he hoped his successors would realize this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Finally he declared that the most foolishly Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with the United States took part.

GROS POSTAL N. GLOI

No Canadian Mail Service Yet Afforded to the Stikine River District.

Twelve Hundred Persons Kept for Three Months Without News From Outside.

Special to the Colonist.

Glenora, B. C., Dec. 7.—The crying want of mail service on behalf of the Canadian Government to this place has lastly culminated in the citizens taking up a public subscription in order to obtain news, the people are greatly wrought up over the fact that the Government of the United States has managed to send mail through, while British subjects are entirely cut off from communication with the outer world.

Officer E. Borrow, of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, is leaving here to-morrow morning in charge of all outgoing mail for Wrangel.

Glenora has not heard from the outside world since the 27th Sept., last, and are anxious for news from their dear friends and relatives.

Officer Borrow will be accompanied by George R. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard, is at the Driard.

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Arthur Wheeler is back from a Christ-

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LOADING AT HAMBURG

First Cargo Ship Being on Berth on the Elbe for British Columbia.

Chemainus Mills Close Down Preparatory for a Six Month's Rush.

A very extraordinary feature of the importing business now being developed is a move by German shippers to send goods in wholesale quantities to British Columbia. The British ship River Fallock, a vessel of 1,586 tons and commanded by Captain Wilson, is now receiving the first cargo at Hamburg and towards the end of this month will be sailing down the Elbe, through the North sea and across the English channel on her long voyage around the Horn to British Columbia. Her cargo, the first shipped direct from Germany to this province, is consigned to Victoria and Vancouver merchants and will, no doubt, consist in the main of iron, salt and cement. What has led the Germans to compete for the supply of the British Columbia market has not yet been explained, "but," said a shipping man yesterday, "you can rest assured that once the Germans have entered on this line of business they will not soon relinquish their hold, for they are among the most aggressive business men in the world."

Strange to say, a large portion of the River Fallock's cargo is British goods, being first shipped from London and Liverpool by steamer and transferred at Hamburg. The remoteness of Germany from the Atlantic will not, it is considered, place the country at a material disadvantage in the way of competition while the rates applying to the German cargoes will compare favorably with those on English goods. Leaving London at about the same time as the River Fallock the British ship Langdale will sail for Victoria and Vancouver with general cargo.

PREPARING FOR A RUSH.

The Chemainus mills, the largest exporters in the province for the year just ended, are now to be closed down for a fortnight to receive an overhauling prior to entering on another busy season. The last vessel to be loaded is the bark John Smith. She has completed her cargo and is now ready for sea. The vessel is destined for Capetown and carries (23,856 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,532. When the mills again start up they will have an immense rush of work to handle. The local agents say that they have orders enough on hand to keep the mills running for six months. These orders come principally from China, Australia, South Africa and England.

FIRM NAME CHANGED.

The firm name of Doddy, Carlill & Co. has been changed to Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Mr. Frederick Dodwell has been appointed chief manager for the Pacific Coast ports; Mr. Anthony Townsend Pritchard, manager at Tacoma; Mr. James Ewing Macrae, sub-manager at Tacoma; Mr. Frank Woolsey, manager at Portland, and Mr. Norman Hardie, manager at Victoria.

THE INDIA AWAY.

On Monday evening the H. M. S. Empress of India sailed for Oriental ports, full of cargo, including the second large shipment of beer that has been forwarded to Manila. This shipment consists of thirteen carloads in quart bottles and will be trans-shipped at Hongkong for the Philippines. Among the passengers here embarking are W. Lough of F. C. Davidge & Co., who goes to Shanghai to buy silk and Miss Bertha Myers, who goes to Hongkong to meet her betrothed, a shipmaster, whom she first met at Nanaimo. Twenty-six Chinamen also boarded the ship here.

RETURNING FROM THE ORIENT.

News has been received that the C. P. R. steamship Tartar, which, a few months ago, left Portland with a load of flour, for Vladivostock, left Hongkong on December 23rd. Returning, she is coming by way of Honolulu, but it is not known yet whether she will come north or go to San Francisco. The Athenian, it is said, will have some extensive repairs made to her machinery before she leaves Hongkong.

THE DANUBE SAILS.

After taking on a quantity of grain and hay feed at the Brackman & Kerr mill, the C. P. R. steamship Danube left for the north last night. She carried a large freight and will receive at Vancouver and Nanaimo additional cargo. At the latter place the Mill and Anderson party will embark and will have a large quantity of provisions. Among the passengers from Victoria are Capt. Armstrong, H. G. Dalby and Mr. Leavitt and wife.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Outgoing Council Wind Up the Weekly Meeting in Half an Hour.

Several Offers Received for a Site for the New Fire Hall.

The city council tried to get in a record breaker for a short session last night and succeeded very well, for they adjourned within half an hour of the time they assembled.

First of all came a letter from J. Wriglesworth, one of the trustees of the old fire company. He said that in pursuance of the order of the chief justice the trustees would make out the deed of the Yates street fire hall to the city. The chief justice had, he understood, merely authorized a change of the trusteeship to the city and did not authorize the city to sell the property. Mr. Wriglesworth considered the price for which the city were going to sell the property was absurdly low and that the sale was illegal and against the interests of the city.

Mr. Phillips wanted the matter laid over for the city solicitor to look into, but Ald. Wilson objected strongly to this and intimated if any discussion were wanted that he would tell his views pretty plainly as regards the opposition to the sale.

The letter was received and filed, however, without the fires of debate breaking forth.

The clouds dispersed before the next communication, a genial New Year's greeting from Lieut.-Col. Worsnop and officers of the Second battalion and the gallant senders will be thanked for their kind remembrance.

Building Inspector Northcott declared the Heathorn block, walls unsafe owing to the fire, and advised that it be pulled down.

The by-law will be carried out in regard to the building.

The fire warden submitted the following offers of site for the new fire hall and advised that the Pemberton offer be accepted: W. A. Dier, lot on Harrison street 50 feet front by 120 in depth, \$650; Pemberton & Son, lots 94 and 95 northeast corner of Yates and Camosun streets 32 1/4 feet frontage on Yates and 105 on Camosun, price \$1,400; Swinton & Oddy, lots 2 and 3, lot 36 of block 39 Fernwood road, price \$4,200; J. Bullen, lot 11 block 39 and lot on Harrison street, \$1,500. The committee recommended that the balance of the money remaining after the fire hall is fitted up be spent in connection with the central hall and in providing quarters for the men.

As Ald. Phillips wanted the Aldermen to have a chance to see all the lots, the report was laid over for a week.

The only other business was the reading of reports including that of the market superintendent, showing that the receipts from the market building for the month were \$143.15.

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JAMESON DAY.

The Boers Thought Better of the Plan—Public rejoicing.

Johannesburg, Jan. 3.—There was no celebration of Jameson day yesterday by the Boers, as had been proposed by a Boer newspaper, and as a result the day passed without any disturbance.

Both the English and Transvaal governments have taken steps to pacify the respective subjects, and while hostile feeling still exists the recent excitement is disappearing.

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Christmas Treat Postponed.—Owing to the weather the Christ Church Sunday school will not hold their Christmas tree and tea this week.

Attention All.—A full rehearsal of all taking part in "The Pearl of Pekin" is called for this evening, when drill in the stage business will be commenced under the direction of Miss Georgie Cooper.

Inland Revenue Collections.—Inland revenue receipts for the month of December totalled \$15,391.39 in Victoria, the several heads being as hereunder: Spirits, \$8,012.43; malt, \$2,838.46; tobacco, \$2,432.25; raw leaf tobacco, \$306.30; cigars, \$824.40; and inspection of petroleum, \$82.55.

Compliments Acknowledged.—Mr. H. D. Helmcken, as president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, has received a cordial message from Lord Minto, Canada's new vice-roy, acknowledging New Year's felicitations and wishing the Victoria Scotsmen all the good greetings of the season.

This Evening's Meeting.—The public meeting asked for by a large number of citizens to consider the recent course of the police commissioners is to be held at the City hall this evening. To avoid conflict with this arrangement the regular meeting of the trades and labor council has been deferred until to-morrow.

The Cut Is Met.—Although the various continental lines have buried the hatchet so far as through rates are concerned there is prospect of a sharp fight for the Kootenay-Victoria traffic between the Canadian road and the Northern Pacific. The former threw down the gauntlet with a \$2.50 cut, and this has been promptly met by the rival line.

Welcome to 1899.—It was a very jolly party, although less numerous than anticipated, that celebrated the advent of the new year at the annual ball of the Sons and Daughters of St. George. As usual, A.O.U.W. hall—pretty decorated by the ladies' lodge—was the scene of the festivities, and especial praise was bestowed upon the floor and the music, the latter provided by the Williams-Shelby orchestra. Mrs. White, proprietress of the Hotel Dawson, furnished the supper, to which 150 ladies and gentlemen did justice.

NOTICE.

First and Final notice is hereby given to all parties who have left their watches, clocks, jewellery, etc., for repair with the firm of Lange & Co., watchmakers and jewellers, 86 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., that said firm will hold all such property now in their possession, left for repair up till the 21st January, 1899, after which all said goods will be sold by public auction to defray expenses, unless called for by the owners prior to the above date.

We have still some valuable diamonds, jewellery and watches left, which we offer far below cost price, and can be seen during this month at the old stand, 86 Douglas street.

Immense Sale of Kid Gloves today \$1.25 line reduced to 75¢ a pair; all sizes. The Sterling, 88 Yates Street.

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Schools Not Opened.—On account of the storm the public schools were not opened yesterday, but will be on Thursday morning.

Ian MacLaren Coming.—Rev. John Ian MacLaren, who has perhaps made greater literary fame than any other man ever did on a similar quantity of work, comes to Victoria on April 20 under the direction of the veteran lecture manager, Major J. B. Pond. It is as Rev. John Ian MacLaren that the distinguished Scotsman is known to the people of his native land as an earnest minister and forceful speaker. It is under his pen name of "Ian MacLaren" that he has spoken to all the world, and made all the world his friend. Possibly no other author since Byron has achieved such instantaneous far-reaching popularity, the modest clergyman-author finding himself a lion among literary lions within a very few months after the appearance of "Beside the Bonnie, Bonny Bush," upon which practically his entire fame rests. Certainly no one has in recent years surpassed this third of a trio of great Scotch novelists in power of concentration. His sketches are masterly in their loving analysis of character and in the making of the book people live from the printed page. They are—every one of them—sermons in example, while the infinite pathos and strong simplicity of the tales have gone straight to the heart of the reading world.

December Donations.—During the month just past the following contributions to the Home for the Aged and Infirmary were received with thanks by the superintendent of that institution: Clothing, Mrs. J. D. Wilson; reading matter, Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti; Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Mr. W. J. Hanna, Mr. Geo. Moore, Mr. T. Shotbolt and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Erskine, Wall Co. Messrs. Watson & Hall and Mrs. H. Clay contributed refreshments for the concert given on 29th December by Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, and Mrs. Winter kindly loaned her piano for the occasion.

Celebrants Punished.—There were an even half dozen drunks before the police magistrate yesterday morning, some of whom had been in the lockup since Saturday. Two who put up \$10 on Sunday allowed their bail to be estreated; one was fined \$5 or in default ten days, and three were fined \$2.50 or in default ten days. John Garland added another \$10 to the revenue for the day, for throwing snowballs at pedestrians. He was throwing snowballs at ladies and when a gentleman advised him to desist he turned around and threw one at the gentleman, striking him in the face.

Patents by Victorians.—According to the patent office report of Messrs. Tretheuhy & Brittain, for the week ending December 20th, there were 376 patents issued by the United States government to citizens of this country, 1 to Argentina, 2 to Austria-Hungary, 1 to Belgium, 11 to Canada, 22 to Great Britain, 5 to France, 6 to Germany, 1 to Italy, 1 to Mexico, and 1 to Sweden. One hundred of the above patents were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made. British Columbians who obtained patents that week were John A. Caldwell of Vancouver, bicycle brake, and R. B. Seabrook, Victoria, rock crusher.

A Great Scene Play.—Those who denied themselves the pleasure of seeing "Shaft No 2" at the Victoria on Monday evening, missed the greatest scene of the season. From a literary standpoint the attraction was not over-worthy of commendation, but the staging, the effects and the many accessories of the fine realism were marvellous. The coal mine scene more particularly, the storm and the gruesome electrocution chair will be remembered to the credit of Mr. Jacob Litt, when Lincoln J. Carter's much vaunted realism have long been forgotten in the laps of years. Unluckily the steamer which brought the coal mine scene more particularly, the storm and the gruesome electrocution chair will be remembered to the credit of Mr. Jacob Litt, when Lincoln J. Carter's much vaunted realism have long been forgotten in the laps of years. 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A VERY MILD WINTER

Chinook Winds Have Been Keeping the Yukon River Open This Side of Selkirk.

Ross Eckardt and D. Carnody Make a First Trip Over Ice From Dawson.

Between thirty and forty men who have just come out from Dawson on the ice reached Seattle on Sunday evening by the steamer Alki. There were three Victorians among the returning Klondikers, Messrs. Ross Eckardt, now one of the leading business men of Dawson and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Carnody, of the Victoria & Yukon Trading Co., and G. Stone, of the K. M. T. & T. Co. Mr. Stone left Dawson on November 25 and Messrs. Eckardt and Carnody on November 30, the two latter having as a companion William Rehbein of Brooklyn. Only one team, which left after Messrs. Eckardt and Carnody, arrived at Skagway in time to catch the Alki. The two Victorians made the trip in twenty-five days. From Dawson to Fort Selkirk they found the ice good and were able to make fast time. It was bitterly cold, the thermometer at the Stewart river being 50 below zero. From Selkirk on, however, the weather was very mild, too mild in fact, to make travelling comfortable. At Fort Selkirk Chinook winds prevailed and the travellers had to wade through water which reached to their knees. Thirty-mile river was wide open, while Lake Bennett was also open to within seven miles of its end. The trip across the pass was a hard one, much difficulty being experienced in finding the trail, while a Taku blizzard was howling.

A lot of men were passed along the route, many of them drawing their own sleighs. Mr. Eckardt says men will be leaving Dawson every day now for the coast. Good accommodations are to be found along the river in log cabins, while at White Horse travellers get the first taste of civilization at Norman Macaulay's hotels. The fresh meat served there is a welcome change from the permanent diet of bacon and beans.

Mr. Senkler, the new gold commissioner, and the other new officials were passed at the Stewart river on December 2 making good time. They had had a very rough trip, having been in an ice jam.

Everything was rather quiet in Dawson, all the men being out on the creeks at work.

Among others who came out and were passengers on the Alki were Asbury Morrison, M.P.; R. P. McLennan, of McLean & McFeeley, Vancouver, and Inspector Strickland and family, of Tagish.

PAISLEY AMAZED

By the Extraordinary Statement of a Resident.

He Proves the Truth of His Claim—Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Absolutely Cure Diabetes—Gives Facts to Prove His Contentions.

Paisley, Jan. 2.—This most extraordinary and startling statement was made in public by one of our most widely known and experienced men of business today.

"I walk about protected from the attacks of diabetes just as securely as a steel of steel would protect me from the sting of a mosquito."

"What do you mean?" asked one of his friends.

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LIQUOR AND INDIANS.
Interesting Case of Illegal Supply on
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A case of selling liquor to Indians came before Messrs. Collinson and Williams, two of the local justices of the peace on Wednesday in the Plumper Pass court house. It appears that on Saturday night, the 24th, during the absence of the local constable who was away on official business in another part of the district, some Indians were found drunk on the beach near the Mayne Island wharf, having in their possession a full bottle of gin. The next day Justice of the Peace Collinson questioned them as to where they got the liquor and they told him it was given them by a white fisherman living in the vicinity and a warrant was issued for his arrest. At the hearing the evidence went to prove that the accused had purchased that day from the Point Comfort hotel one gallon of whiskey and two bottles of gin, that the Indians purchased one bottle of the gin from the accused and paid him one dollar for it, and an adjournment took place in order to procure two other witnesses for the defense, including the wife of the accused, an Indian woman who said that her husband immediately, leaving the hotel went home, meeting with only one Indian on the way and merely passed the time of day. The case was dismissed. Provincial Constable Hosking, who had charge of the case, has given notice of appeal from the decision of the magistrates and the case will likely be brought on for hearing at a near date. Securing no conviction, Constable Hosking applied to the bench to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the Indians (a similar request having been made before the trial), but the application was promptly refused on the ground that Mr. Collinson had promised that no action should be taken against them, if they divulged the name of the person who supplied them with the liquor.

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THE HEARING OPENED.

Charge Against W. H. Pennock of
Stealing a Valuable Dia-
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Complainant Gives His Evidence
Before the Police Magistrate
Yesterday Morning.

The hearing the charge of stealing a diamond ring, laid by R. W. Stoddart, against W. H. Pennock, was opened in the City Police court yesterday, before Magistrate Hall. But one witness, the complainant himself had been examined when the court adjourned until 11:30 this morning. Mr. Fred, Peters appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. George Murphy for the defense.

Mr. Stoddart said that he had first missed the ring on December 13th, and that the diamond, without the setting had been returned to him by his son, Fred, the day before he laid the information against Pennock. The ring was worth from \$85 to \$90, and he could identify the diamond by the cutting, its whiteness and its weight, the one produced being exactly the same weight as the one in the ring which was stolen. From what he had heard he believed that Pennock had the stone and he sent his son for it. His son went three times before he brought it back. In the last fifteen months he had lost at least \$500 worth of jewellery, which had been taken in small quantities. He first lost a ring with three diamonds in it, valued at \$180 and since then had lost half a dozen carbuncle rings, valued at from four to five dollars; six open-face silver watch cases; Valentine and Elgin movements; a lady and pearl ring, and other articles. At first he suspected his son, but a few evenings ago went to Dr. Ernest Hall's office with Luther Calvert and remained in one of the rooms, having locked the door. It was about 11 o'clock at night. Shortly he heard Pennock and his (Stoddart's) son talking in an adjoining room. His son said "come along, no one can hear us here," and Pennock replied, "You could have told me on the street." The son then said, "I have robbed the old man too much; he accuses me of stealing that last ring." Pennock simply grunted and said something about the "old man." When they first went into the room Pennock asked Fred if there was anybody in and then if one of the two tried the door leading to the room where Stoddart and Calvert were. Fred then said to Pennock, "Have you got that last ring you took from the old man?" He asked Pennock if he had taken the stone out of the ring and he replied that he had not. After Fred had asked Pennock to help him to go east, and had been promised assistance, the two left the room. Witness said that his son was going to be there and he also expected Pennock.

Pennock himself the day after the conversation in the doctor's office, the accused offered to sell him some loose diamonds. Witness accused Pennock of

stealing the diamond and he pooh-poohed the idea. At the time he lost the diamond he spoke to Pennock about his loss and the accused said he knew the diamond and he praised it. Pennock said that he never believed before but that the complainant had mislaid the diamond ring lost previously, but now he felt satisfied that complainant's son had taken both. At night the diamonds were looked up in the safe. After the robbery he changed the locks. He last saw the diamond on Saturday. Pennock was in the store almost every day.

To Mr. Murphy—I did not weigh the diamond at the time I bought it but took the agent's weight for it. I can only tell the diamond by the weight, and because it is a very wide one and well cut. There is no particular mark on the diamond by which it could be identified. Suspicion first fell on my son in October last. I watched him but never saw him take any articles.

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